## IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEM. OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

DA SILVA FREIRE

Serial No. 09/423,517

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VIRUS

IN CELL CULTURES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:			
$\boxtimes$	NOTICE OF APPEAL  Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 22, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally		
	rejecting claims 42-70 (\$ 320.00 )	\$	320.00
	An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00)	\$	0.00
	An <b>ORAL HEARING</b> is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)	\$	0.00
	Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits	-\$ (	0.00
	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)		(no fee)
$\boxtimes$	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) SUBTOTAL	\$	920.00 1240.00
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract  "Small entity" statement attached.	-\$(	620.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$	620.00
	Less small entity three month extension previously paid on August 22, 2002	-\$(	460.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	160.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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